भारत में अफगान शरणार्थी

1769. श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय भारत में रहने वाले अफगान शरणार्थियों की संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि ये शरणार्थी वापिस अपने देश में जाने से हिचकिचा रहे हैं, यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या इन शरणार्थियों को किसी प्रकार का भत्ता आदि दिया जा रहा है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) 1 अप्रैल, 1987 को 4268।

(ख) यह निश्चित रूप से नहीं कहा जा सकता कि सभी शरणार्थी कब वापस लौट जाएंगे । तथापि, जो अफगानिस्तान जाना चाहते हैं उन्हें जाने की अनुमति दी जा रही है ।

(ग) इन शरणार्थियों को भारत सरकार द्वारा कोई भत्ता नहीं दिया जा रहा है ।

Prosecutions launched for violating anti-pollution law

1770 PROF C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of violations of anti-pollution laws and the actual number of prosecutions launched so far during the last four years by the Central Government for habitual offenders under anti-pollution laws against public sector undertakings and private industrial plants, textile mills, chemical and pharmaceutical units, sugar factories and steel mills and municipalities, who continuously discharge untreated effluents sewerage and sullage, molasses, and radio active waste into river and canal systems in the country polluting that air, land' and water causing untold misery to millions of innocent citizens by way of incurable lung, skin and stomach ailments;

(b) what are the details thereof with year-wise breakup; and

(c) with what effect?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRON-MENT AND FORESTs (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (c) Prosecutions for violations under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 are launched by the respective State Pollution Control Boards. Under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Central Government issued notices to 64 defaulting units. Directions for clo-sure|setting up of Efflunt Treatment Plants within a time-bound programme have been issued in 18 cases.

Trade between India and China

1771. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWA-MY Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the levels of export and import trade between India and China during the last three years;

(b) the steps taken by Government and private besides like the FICCI to step up the trade between the two counrties;

(c) whether there has been any target set for the level of trade bet ween the two countries; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESHl SINGH); (a) The

export and import figures between India and People's Republic of China during the last three years are given below:—

(Value Rs. lakhs)

Year	Export	Import
1985-86 . .	2920	14196
1986 87 . . .	1433	17334
1987-88 . . .	3373	15931

(i) figures are provisional, (ii) Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta.

(b) The following steps have been taken to step up the trade between the two countries: —

(i) Diversification of the basket of items of exports in the trade protocol to include more value added products and non-traditional items.

(ii) Exchange of delegations in specific areas and to encourge respective trade organisations and traders to explore the possibilities of promoting bilateral trade and other forms of trade cooperation.

(iii) Agreement to resume border trade.

(iv) Participation in Trade Fairs Exhibitions.

(v) Greater use of trading organisations in Hong Kong for export to China.

(vi) Holding meetings at the business level between FICCI and the Chinese Council for Promotion of International Trade.

(c) and (d) No specific target has been set for the level of trade between the two countries in the Trade Protocol signed with China for the year 1388-89. However, quantities values have been indicated in case of certain items where the supply or demand is easily quantifiable or is necessary for planning purposes.

Collection of income-tax and Corporation Tax

1772. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the total collections towards income-tax and Corporation tax during the last three years, yearwise; and

(b) what is the target fixed for 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJAV.

(In crores of Rs.)

Financial Year	Collection of Income-tax and Corporation Tax
1985-86	5374.30
1986-87	6038.01
1987-88	664400 (Provisional)

(b) Rs 7759 crores.